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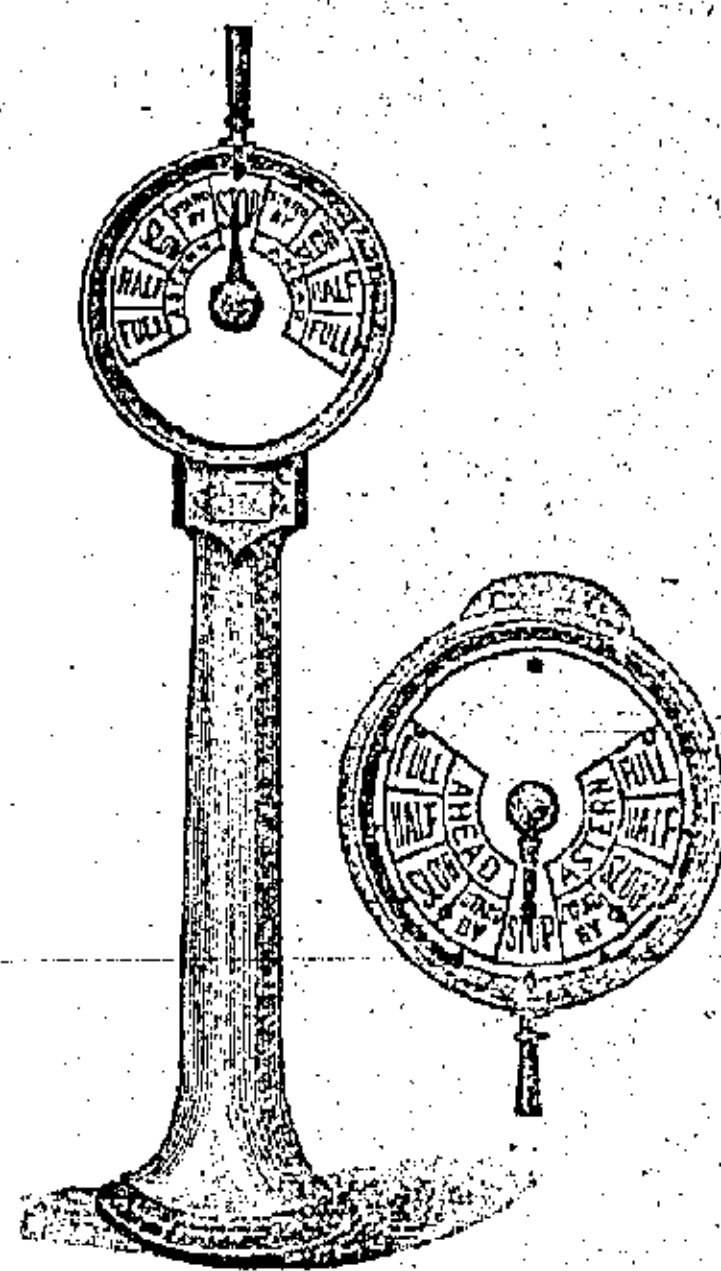
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NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be
held on MONDAY, the 11th March, at 3
p.m., at the Chamber Room, City Hall,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Committee and passing the Secretary's
Accounts for the year ended 31st December,
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By Order,
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,
Secretary.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meat—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street.

Meat—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Bertram the Great, in the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

3 p.m.—Sale of Race Horses, Opposite the City Hall.

Goods per *Kwong* undelivered after Noon this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 7:
Meat—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co., Ltd.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central.

FRIDAY, March 8:
8 p.m.—Annual Dinner of Members of the Devonian Society, at the Hongkong Club.

Goods per *Phos* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

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SATURDAY, March 9:
Meat—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road.

9 p.m.—Performance by the Mr. Henry Dallas Musical Comedy Co., in the City Hall.

MONDAY, March 11:
3 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall.

TUESDAY, March 12:
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At 31, Wyndham Street, on Tuesday, March 5, the Wife of Senhor E. F. X. dos Santos Remedios, O.E., N.A., F.R.G.S. Lib., of a Son.

At Blanche Cottage, Scott's Road, Singapore, on the 19th Feb., the Wife of J. Schuvel, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 16th February, at St. George's Church, Penang, by the Rev. H. C. Henham, M.A., Acting Colonial Chaplain, HER-ROSE HATHAWAY, only daughter of Capt. Bradbury, Harbour Master and Magistrate, Penang, and Mrs. Bradbury.

DEATHS.

At the General Hospital, Singapore, on Saturday, 16th February, MAMIE, widow of the late Roland Miesquith; aged 40 years.

On the 1st March, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, CHARLES GREGORY, aged 8 months, youngest child of C. F. and Sarah Hogg, of Welhaven.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Boer Losses.
A careful estimate places the Boer losses during December as: 150 killed, 400 wounded, 230 taken prisoners, and 100 surrendered. The Boers during January were much about the same as those given for December.

China's Revenues.
The Chinese Maritime Customs returns for the fourth quarter of last year show a very heavy decline as compared with those for the third quarter 1899; but the revenue for the whole year was better than that collected in 1898. This seems to indicate that when peace is restored, there will be an enormous development of foreign trade with China.

The Shanhaikuan Railway.
The Peking correspondent of the N.C. Daily News wrote on the 12th February:—Count Von Waldersee has returned from Shanhaikuan. It is understood that his visit was not unproductive with the transfer of the Railway. British signallers and troops have been told off to various stations, and it is expected the railway will be returned to Kinde as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

The Chuchow Massacre.
The N.C. Daily News says that the chief culprit responsible for the murder of the missionaries in Chuchow last July, namely, Pao Tsing, alias Pao Hsiao-ming, of Chuchow at the time, according to reliable news from Hangchow, has now taken advantage of the respite given him and the news of the death of General Yu Ching-ming of the Chuchow circuit whose troops aided the local militia in murdering their foreign victims, and is drawing up a 'manifesto of defence' in his prison for presentation to his superior officers, throwing all the blame of the massacres on the late deceased General.

A Quaker Report.
The communicable disease returns of the Colony for the week ended 2nd March show that plague, cholera and small-pox are with us. There were seven Chinese cases of plague, six of which have resulted fatally. Three Chinese, brought from Singapore by the s.s. *Chung Choo*, were stricken with cholera and died. There were nine cases of small-pox, of which seven proved fatal. Two of the cases were Europeans. It is not usual to extract humor from a report of this kind, but we could not help being amused when we read in the 'remarks' column that the small-pox cases consisted of '7 Chinese, 1 French child, and 1 European.' We also note that out of a total of three cholera cases there were six deaths.

Concert in St. Andrew's Hall.
The Band of the S.M.S. *Hansa*, under the very able conductorship of Mr. Flessburg, gave a concert in aid of local charities, in St. Andrew's Hall last night, before a very good audience. The programme was replete with choice music, and throughout the whole of the entertainment the interest awakened by the excellence of the performers was markedly sustained. Mr. Flessburg's abilities, both as a violinist and band conductor, were admirable, and won for him and his talented bandmen the frequent applause and appreciative 'bravos' of the audience. His *Concert Solo*, accompanied on the piano by Mr. G. Grimble, was to say the least, marvellous, the more so, as, unable at the moment to find the score, he executed it from memory, and such musical talent was fully recognized by prolonged plaudits from all parts of the room. The other items on the programme were equally well carried out, and Mrs. Mudge's song, 'To all eternity,' and 'The Land of Yesterday' were very pleasingly and, as usual, most effectively rendered. Mr. Mow sang a ballad entitled 'Archibald Douglas.' A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the Band playing the National Anthem.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
The Russians are importing Welsh coal into Port Arthur.

Another batch of 'undesirables' have been expelled from Durban.

The mission steamer *Isaki Maru* has turned up at Chofu.

The English Mail of the 2nd February was delivered in London on the 2nd inst.

The relief of the gear in Yokohama Cricket Pavilion brought 62 yen at auction.

The Shell line have already in regular work about fifteen steamers fitted for liquid fuel.

The Japan Rice Mills have declared a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

The steamer *Isaki Maru*, which left Moji for Newchwang on the 6th February, has not been heard of since.

It is reported that the Japanese Government is about to raise a loan of yen 200,000,000 in Tokio and abroad.

A terrible epidemic is prevalent in Tokio. The disease attacks the hair, and renders the victim bald in a few days.

There have been 29 deaths from plague in the Colony this year. They were all Chinese, and three of them took place during the past 24 hours.

Major Mulford, 39th Infantry, U.S.A., and his wife were violently and brutally assaulted by a crowd of jinghis-men Kieto on the 20th Feb.

The steamer *Koyama Maru*, which left Moji on the 16th inst. was lost on a rock in the Inland Sea at 2 a.m. the following day. No lives were lost.

Mr. Mackintosh, of the Woolen Mills, Tientsin, who did excellent service during the siege, committed suicide on his voyage back to New York from Scotland.

Of the two new Native Regiments being raised for service in British Colonies, one is to be composed of Garhwalis, the other, the Bengal Pioneers, of Jais.

The U.S.S. *New Orleans*, which had arrived at Nagasaki from Shanhaikuan, lost a lot of her copper in the ice. H.M. battleship *Glory* arrived at Nagasaki on the 21st February.

There were 308 European and 78 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 124 European and 2,744 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 3rd March.

The Burmese have a prophecy that this year will be one in which many great fires will occur in various towns in Burma; and in most places precautions to put out conflagrations are being taken.

It is estimated that over £50,000 worth of flowers were sent to Windsor at the Queen's death. Trinity House forwarded a white floral model of the Eddystone light-house, inscribed 'Lead Kindly Light.'

The Sanitary Board 'scrap' has attracted world-wide attention, and a Singapore contemporary attempts to set up a connection between the epidemic of boxing in the Colony and the Sanitary Board affair.

An extraordinary suicide is reported from Gabarria, in the Marchion district, a man named Petersen blowing his head off by putting a plug of dynamite in his mouth and exploding it. The deceased was 65 years of age, and was a native of Sweden. (The man must have really lost his head.)

How many people know that Queen Victoria once conducted a Bible-class? Long ago, when the Queen was staying in London, she would call together the children of her married servants in one of the private rooms of Buckingham Palace, and read the Bible to them. At the close of the reading Her Majesty would explain the chapter, and children's hymns were sung.

Regioy Football.
The following are the teams for to-morrow's football match, which should bring together a large crowd at the Happy Valley:—

Club—Back, Campbell; three-quarter backs, Harman, Beattie, Corrie, Forsyth; half-backs, Stevens and Burke; forwards, Johnson, Bishop, Clarke, Goldring, Halli-fax, Loring, Sandford, Wilson.

The Navy—Back, Roper; three-quarter backs, Roper, St. Clair, Wilshire, Goldie; half-backs, Nobles and Shuttler; forwards, Griave, Regland, Graham, Gaskell, Palmer, Bartlett, Walcott, Gibson.

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GEORGE W. WALKER, of South Gairdner, J. M. C. I. have had the worst cough, cold, croup and grip have all left me. I have used one bottle of it and the cough, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer, of an honest medicine. For sale by All Dealers, WATKINS & Co., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Short, Sharp Shock.
In the Supreme Court to-day, His Honour T. S. S. Smith, Acting Puisne Judge, fined two Chinamen \$5 each for contempt of Court. They were smoking 'in the presence.' The shock of the Judge's action rather startled them. They pleaded they did not know this local etiquette.

His Ideal.
'I think,' said the prize-fighter who is going on the stage, 'that I have done as much as anybody to elevate pugilism. 'But you never seem willing to stop the conversation and go to fighting.' 'That's the point. I have developed the element of intellectual discourse. Pugilism will never reach my ideal until all this rough, knock-about work has made way for refined dialogue.'

Resetting and giving False Information.
At the Magistrate's Court to-day, P.C. 339 charged two coolies with receiving four silver ornaments which were stolen from Lieut. Stockwell, R.W.F., by his boy about 8th February last. They were convicted and were each sent to prison for a month. Sergeant Marston then 'charged' the second defendant with giving false information to two pawnbrokers regarding the articles, and for this he was awarded another month's imprisonment.

Artillery Sports.
The Royal Artillery will hold their annual sports on the 21st March, on the Hongkong Football Ground. The following events will be open, and entries should be sent to Captain Waymouth, 'Divisional' Adjutant, Victoria Barracks, by 10 a.m. 18th inst., viz:—(1) Tug-of-war (open to teams from European Garrison, Royal Navy ships, and police); prize \$40.—(2) Tug-of-war (open to H.K. S.B.R.A.); prize \$30.—(3) Tug-of-war (open to Native Garrison and Indian Police); prize \$30.—(4) Half-mile flat race (open to Siege Train); prizes \$10, \$5 and \$3.—(5) Half-mile flat race (open to European Garrison, Marines and Police); prizes \$15, \$10 and \$5.

The Dallas Company.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Supreme Court.
To-day the Chief Justice (Sir John Carrington, K.C., J.M.G.) and special jury resumed the hearing of the Original suit Herbert Price, trading as H. Price and Co., against his landlord Lum Sin Sang.

Slaughtered Missionaries.
The total number of Protestant missionaries and children murdered during the Boxer uprising of 1899 and 1900 was 189—134 adults and 55 children. Of these, 98 were British, 55 Swedish and 32 American.

The Late Mr. C. Dowdall.
A telegram was received at Shanghai on the 28th Feb., from San Francisco, stating that the body of Mr. Charles Dowdall, who was drowned in the wreck of the *City of Rio de Janeiro*, has been recovered.

An Overdue Vessel.
The vessel *Cadde Rock*, on which premium of 60 guineas was paid, has arrived at Royal Roads, B.C., after a somewhat prolonged voyage. The *Cadde Rock* left Hongkong for Puget Sound on the 27th October, and was 89 days out.

The Prayer Book.
The King in Council has altered in the Prayer Book the prayer for the royal family, substituting for the name Albert Edward the following words: 'Our gracious Queen Alexandra, George, Duke of Cornwall and York, the Duchess of Cornwall and York.'

Collision at Shanghai.
On the 27th Feb., in moving from her moorings on the Pootung side below Bird's Wharf, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s str. *Macedonia* collided with the Austrian cruiser *Aspern*, which was anchored in the same section. The stem of the *Macedonia* struck the *Aspern* forward, and cut the cruiser's ram clean away. The *Macedonia* sustained no damage. The *Aspern*'s ram sank, but was located by Chinese divers and will be recovered. The *Aspern* went to dock.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 2nd March.
De Wet has been forced over the Orange River. Two hundred of his force have been taken prisoners by the British, and the capture of strategical still continues. Eighty of Kitchener's scouts have surrendered to the enemy, after losing twenty.

London, 3rd March.
Reuter's correspondent at Colesburg, 1st inst., wires that Mr. Stoen and Commandant De Wet crossed the Orange River yesterday (28th February), at Lilliesburg, near the destroyed bridge at Colesburg, with 1,600 men.

London County Council Elections.
In the London County Council elections, the Progressives won 14 seats.

Strike of Dockers at Marseilles.
A great strike of dockers has occurred at Marseilles, and many liners which usually call there, are going to Genoa to unload.

Canton Notes.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A REFORMING VICTORY.
Vicerey T's is proving true to the good opinions which preceded his arrival. It is a long time since a man, possessed apparently with so sincere a desire for right and righteousness, held the reins of the Two Kwang. The Provincial Treasurer and the Provincial Judge have been eluded with His Excellency. It is no secret that irregularities were fully discussed. The Vicerey has announced his intention of opposing and reforming every kind of abuse and fostering all that tends to the betterment of the people. His past aversion is gambling in all its forms, Wai-sing, fan-fan, &c. From these sources, there is a revenue of three million dollars per annum. This is to be relinquished; at least, report says so. The consequent deficit in the Treasury is to be made up by increasing the taxation on opium, salt, tobacco and spirits. From this time forward, gentry and officials engaging in the gambling or deriving benefit therefrom will be punished and degraded.

REGULATIONS FOR STEAM LAUNCHES.
New regulations for steam launches have been issued. The following are the chief points in these regulations:—
1. The cost of the licence must in every case be paid in advance—three months at a time.
2. If after a licence has been granted the steam launch does not run, or, after running for a part of the quarter, it ceases to run, when it resumes running another quarter of a year's rent must be paid.
3. A steam launch can only be used to the place mentioned on the licence. To change the destination forfeits the licence, and a new one can be obtained only by payment.
4. The licences must be renewed each quarter. Three days grace will be allowed. Failure to pay will render the steam launch liable to seizure and detention.

FOOTBALL MATCH.
Canton, March 4.
The return match between the mixed Shanghai team and the men from H.M. *Lizard*, was played on Saturday afternoon on the Shanghai. There was a marked improvement in the play on both sides. The home team won by one goal to none, but still it is fair to say that the play was very equal throughout.

TRAGEDY TO HIS LATE.
A notorious kidnaper was yesterday traced to his den in the west-end of Canton. Four little children and two women were found shut up in his house. The captives have been restored to their friends, and the man placed in the hands of the Nan-ho magistrate.

A NEW SCHOOL.
The Kwong Chan Prefect is opening a high grade Chinese School in the city. Two teachers have been engaged. The teaching is to be free.

PRIMES.
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THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Hongkong Rifle Association held their annual general meeting at the Volunteer Headquarters (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. Sir J. W. Carrington, K.C., J.M.G.) yesterday afternoon. Sir John Carrington (President) occupied the chair.

Mr. M. S. Northcote, honorary treasurer and honorary secretary, presented the report and statement of accounts. He added that the report had been sent out to the members so that they had all seen it.

The Chairman, said he thought they would see that, on the whole, the accounts were satisfactory. They took over a balance of \$289.75 compared with a balance of \$277.14 which was brought forward from 1899. The expenses seemed to have been kept well within limit, and he supposed the receipts might be considered as satisfactory. He thought they were very much indebted to Mr. Northcote for his trouble in combining the offices of honorary treasurer and honorary secretary and discharging them so efficiently.

Mr. Sanders seconded, and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Northcote, seconded by Mr. McGregor Forbes, Sir John Carrington was re-elected president.

The following were elected as the committee:—Mr. A

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YOSHIIWA MARU, S. YOSHIIAWA,	COLOMBO.	March, at Noon.
KAWACHI MARU, J. THOMPSON,	MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 8th March, at Daylight
NAKATA MARU, T. SAKUMA,	Kobe & YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 15th March, at Daylight

<p>TOSA MARU, S. J. G. PARSONS,</p>	<p>VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.</p>	<p>SATURDAY, 16th March, at 4 p.m.</p>
<p>BINGO MARU, F. DAVIES.</p>	<p>MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP. Via SINGAPORE, PEN- ANG, Cebu and PORT SAID.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 22nd March, at Daylight</p>

75	YAWATA MARU, A. E. MOSES,	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 22nd March, at Noon.
76	YAMAGUCHI MARU, T. MURAI,	MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 23rd March, at Noon.
77	YAMAGUCHI MARU, T. MURAI,	SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Via HONG KONG.	FRIDAY, 29th March, at Noon.

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